

# 2026-2027 Graduate Academic Calendars

## Juris Doctor

Fall, 2026 August 10 <sup>th</sup> – December 11 <sup>th</sup>	
Orientation Week	Monday, August 10 <sup>th</sup> – Friday, August 14 <sup>th</sup>
First day of Fall semester	Monday, August 10 <sup>th</sup>
Last day to add a class	Friday, August 21 <sup>st</sup>
Last day to withdraw with no record and receive a 50% tuition refund	Friday, August 21 <sup>st</sup>
Eligible to withdraw with a grade of "W"	Monday, August 24 <sup>th</sup>
Fall Break Begins	Friday, October 2 <sup>nd</sup> (after classes)
Fall Break Ends	Monday, October 12 <sup>th</sup> (7:00 a.m.)
Last day to withdraw with a grade of "W"	Friday, October 23 <sup>rd</sup>
Eligible to withdraw with a grade of "WP" or "WF" (with instructor approval)	Monday, October 26 <sup>th</sup>
Last day to withdraw with a grade of "WP" or "WF" (with instructor approval)	Friday, November 20 <sup>th</sup>
Last day of class for Fall semester	Friday, November 20 <sup>th</sup>
Reading Days	Monday, November 23 <sup>rd</sup> – Tuesday, November 24 <sup>th</sup>
Thanksgiving Holiday begins	Tuesday, November 24 <sup>th</sup> (after classes)
Thanksgiving Holiday ends	Monday, November 30 <sup>th</sup> (7:00 a.m.)
Final Exams	Monday, November 30 <sup>th</sup> – Friday, December 4 <sup>th</sup> Monday, December 7 <sup>th</sup> – Friday, December 11 <sup>th</sup>
Last day of Fall semester	Friday, December 11 <sup>th</sup>
Fall Commencement Ceremony	Friday, December 11 <sup>th</sup>
University Offices Closed	December 25 <sup>th</sup> – January 1 <sup>st</sup>
Spring, 2027 January 4 <sup>th</sup> – May 7 <sup>th</sup>	
First day of Spring semester	Monday, January 4 <sup>th</sup>
Practicum Week	Monday, January 4 <sup>th</sup> – Friday, January 8 <sup>th</sup>
Last day to add a class	Friday, January 15 <sup>th</sup>
Last day to withdraw with no record and receive a 50% tuition refund	Friday, January 15 <sup>th</sup>
Eligible to withdraw with a grade of "W"	Monday, January 18 <sup>th</sup>
Martin Luther King Day (no classes)	Monday, January 18 <sup>th</sup>
Spring Break begins	Friday, February 19 <sup>th</sup> (after classes)
Spring Break ends	Monday, March 1 <sup>st</sup> (7:00 a.m.)
Last day to withdraw with a grade of "W"	Friday, March 12 <sup>th</sup>
Eligible to withdraw with a grade of "WP" or "WF" (with instructor approval)	Monday, March 15 <sup>th</sup>
Easter Holiday begins	Thursday, March 25 <sup>th</sup> (after classes)
Easter Holiday ends	Tuesday, March 30 <sup>th</sup> (7:00 a.m.) *
Last day to withdraw with a grade of "WP" or "WF" (with instructor approval)	Wednesday, April 21 <sup>st</sup>
Last day of class for Spring semester	Wednesday, April 21 <sup>st</sup> *
Reading Days	Thursday, April 22 <sup>nd</sup> Friday, April 23 <sup>rd</sup>
Final Exams	Monday, April 26 <sup>th</sup> – Friday, April 30 <sup>th</sup> Monday, May 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Friday, May 7 <sup>th</sup>
Last day of Spring semester	Friday, May 7 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Graduate and Professional Programs Commencement</b>	<b>Thursday, April 29<sup>th</sup></b>

\*Note: Tuesday, April 20<sup>st</sup> will be a Monday schedule to make up the January 18<sup>th</sup> holiday  
Wednesday, April 21<sup>st</sup> will be a Friday schedule to make up the March 29<sup>th</sup> holiday

**Juris Doctor Summer Term, 2027**  
**June 1<sup>st</sup> – July 23<sup>rd</sup>**

First day of Juris Doctor Summer Term	Tuesday, June 1 <sup>st</sup>
Last day to add a class and/or withdraw with no record and receive a 50% tuition refund	Friday, June 4 <sup>th</sup>
Eligible to withdraw with a grade of "W"	Monday, June 7 <sup>th</sup>
Last day to withdraw with a grade of "W"	Friday, June 11 <sup>th</sup>
Eligible to withdraw with a grade of "WP" or "WF" (with instructor approval)	Monday, June 14 <sup>th</sup>
Independence Day (no classes)	Monday, July 5 <sup>th</sup>
Last day to withdraw with a grade of "WP" or "WF" (with instructor approval)	Friday, July 16 <sup>th</sup>
Last day of Juris Doctor Summer Term	Friday, July 23 <sup>rd</sup>